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The poet added he hopes there's still possible to achieve "healing" between the two countries.

'This very moment, the negotiation of cultural identities... This just seems so surreal still... This is really in some sense just the beginning, the dawn of new things to come.'

It would be so great if it will be indeed a new hope and a new day for Cuba, country which is still struggling to recover from severe embargo, country abused by wars. Sadly, the United States participated and initiated many of these conflicts... And there's more - severe economic crisis, socialist dictatorship of Cuban leaders.
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